



"Sally or The Sower," Brooklyn Mural by Brian Adam Douglas



**“Open Handed”**

**7th Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 12, 2026**

**9:30 am**

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## **Prelude, Welcome & Time of Silence**

In this quiet moment, Jesus speak to me. Fill my heart with Thy love divine,  
Your power let me see.

### **Call to Worship /Greeting**

L. God of truth, sow the seed of your Word in our hearts.

**P. We receive your grace with glad and generous hearts.**

L. Loving Christ, sow the seeds of healing and growth in our bodies and souls.

**P. We receive your grace with glad and generous hearts**

L. Holy Spirit, sow the seeds of your love in our lives.

**ALL We receive your grace with glad and generous hearts. Alleluia!**

**Hymn #63** "All Creatures of Our God and King" (verses 1, 3, and 5)

### **Children's Message**

**Baptism**

**Austin Michael Delo**

### **Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon**

**Sung response:** Glory be to the Father; and to the Son; and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, in now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen, Amen.

### **Affirmation of Faith (excerpt from the Brief Statement of Faith)**

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

### **Prayers of the People | Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Anthem**

**Penny Antona and Krista Vellenga**

**Scripture**

**Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (NRSV)**

**Sermon**

**“Open Handed”**

**Anthem**

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**Congregational News**

**Hymn #541**

**“The Joy of the Lord”**

**Benediction, Sung Benediction Postlude**

***Offering collection baskets are located on the back tables.***

### **Today:**

- Music: Penny Antona, Sue & Mike Conklin, Penny Antona and Krista Vellenga
- PowerPoint & Live Stream: Elizabeth & Rich Orengo
- Sound/Lights: John Goldsmith, Maurice Davoren
- Leading Worship today: Rev Sarah Henkel
- Baptised: Austin Michael Delo
- *Note: Our 9:30 AM service is live streamed on YouTube and you may appear in live worship.*

### **Upcoming Worship Leaders**

- July 19: Elder Kevin O’Connell
- July 26: Maggie Mansfield, Outdoor Worship Service, Preaching: Sodelina Holderbaum

### **Interested in leading worship?**

- Speak with Neil Lisberg about an upcoming Sunday in August and September.

### **General Information & Announcements:**

#### **Giving QR Code**



- You can give securely by credit/debit cards/online checks – use the QR code.
- Your giving during this transitional time is essential to our ministry. Thank you for your support!

#### **Office Hours**

- Mondays and Fridays, 9 am to 3 pm; Wednesdays as needed.

#### **Share your Joys & Concerns**

- Did you know you can share your prayer requests 24/7 by posting them on our church app’s Prayer Wall? Download the app today.

**Do you have any announcements or information to share?**

Send details to Maggie at [secretary.otisvillepres@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.otisvillepres@gmail.com) by Monday to be included in next Sunday's bulletin.

### **Punch on the Porch Returns – June 21 through August 30**

- Refreshments on the porch.
- If you would like to help or provide a simple “treat” during the summer, please contact Candy Burnett. A sign-up sheet will be available

### **Food Pantry Needs**

- Re-usable shopping bags, Mac & Cheese and Cereal

### **2027 OMHPC Mission Trip – Sunday, April 4 to Saturday, April 10**

- Destination: Black Mountain, North Carolina
- Contact: Sue Maney-Eggleton, Team Leader, 845-866-1353

### **July 18<sup>th</sup>**

- “Open Mic” Coffee House at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- Cool off with an Ice Cream Social and warm up with Fellowship as you enjoy an evening of “unplugged” Christian music
- See Sue Conklin for details and if you would like to participate.

### **Saturday Movie Night – July 25 | Fellowship Hall, 7:00 PM**

- **Join us for a free showing of “A Great Awakening”** — a 2026 historical drama from Sight & Sound Films exploring the remarkable friendship between George Whitefield and Benjamin Franklin during the First Great Awakening.
- Everyone is welcome! Admission is free, and snacks will be available.
- A goodwill offering will be gratefully accepted to help support future fellowship events.

### **Worship Service – Sunday, July 26**

- Join us for worship outdoors as we celebrate God's presence in the beauty of creation!
- **Canopies Needed:** If you have a pop-up canopy we may borrow to provide shade, please let the church office know.
- Seating Available: Chairs will be provided, but you're welcome to bring your own lawn chair if you prefer.
- Everyone Welcome! Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to worship with us.

### **Community Yard Sale – August 1**

- Spaces in our parking lot are available for sale to raise money for our 2027 Mission Trip.
- See Sue Maney-Eggleton or Candy Burnett.

## 🎵 Summer Hymn Sing – August 9 🗓️

- Join us for a special service filled with the hymns you love!
- We'll sing a selection of favorite hymns, with opportunities throughout worship for the congregation to request additional favorites.

## Summer Fellowship Events ☀️

### 🍦 Ice Cream "Sundays" – July 12 & August 16

- Stay after worship for ice cream, conversation, and sweet fellowship!

### 🎮 Beat the Heat – Game Day – Sunday, August 23

- Join us after worship for an afternoon of board games, snacks, and fun.
- Wear your favorite sports team jersey and bring your competitive spirit!

### 🎬 Save the Date – Movie Night – Saturday, August 15

- We're planning a second Movie Night! Watch for details on the featured film and join us for another evening of fellowship, popcorn, and inspiration.

## Summer Empower Youth Events

- **Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> Bowling** at 4:15pm at Quinns Pins. \$6 per youth, you can bring up to 2 friends.
- **Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> Youth and Adult co-service** -- outdoors! Come hear Ms Sodelina preach and enjoy refreshments! Youth are being asked to set up and break down chairs and tables in the parking lot for the service. Contact Jim Miedema [mooman5050@yahoo.com](mailto:mooman5050@yahoo.com) if you can help.
- **July 31-Aug 1<sup>st</sup> Youth Lock-in** followed by Community Yard Sale. Contact Kelly Dolson at [kellydolson007@gmail.com](mailto:kellydolson007@gmail.com) or 845.346.5339





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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2026**



**9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**



**RAIN OR SHINE!**



**IMPORTANT UPDATE**

Vendor space will **NOT** be available at Veterans Memorial Park this year.



**VENDOR SPACE AVAILABLE AT:**



**HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH**  
Highland Avenue



Contact Maureen:  
**(845) 239-6244**



**OTISVILLE/MOUNT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Main Street Parking Lot



Contact Sue:  
**(845) 866-1353**

These locations are ideal for anyone who prefers not to host a sale at home, as well as vendors coming from outside the Village.



**RESIDENTS:** Please call Village Hall at  
**845-386-5172**  
to be placed on our official map.



**OFFICIAL VILLAGE YARD SALE MAPS**

WILL BE AVAILABLE AT MULTIPLE LOCATIONS ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT!



**WHY PARTICIPATE?**

- FIND UNIQUE TREASURES**
- SHOP LOCAL**
- SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY**
- HAVE FUN & MEET NEIGHBORS!**



*Come out, support your neighbors, and enjoy a great day in the Village of Otisville!*



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